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SUBJ: PRE-IG REVIEW OF FY 74-75 CASP: STOCKPILE DISPOSALS

REF: STATE 095696

1. CT CONCURS WITH ADDITION NEW ISSUE ANALYSIS SECTION AS SENT REFTEL WITH FOLLOWING SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.

2. SUGGEST ADDITION AT END PARA. 7. UNDER IMPORTANT ASSUMPTIONS: NEVERTHELESS, IF OUR SALES PROGRAM DID IN FACT RESULT IN CLEAR ECONOMIC DAMAGE TO BOLIVIA OUR INTERESTS AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY WOULD REQUIRE US TO UNDERTAKE OFFSETTING AID HOWEVER ILLOGICAL OR UNECONOMIC THE COURSE.

3. AT END SECOND PARAGRAPH UNDER ISSUE RESOLUTION SUGGEST FOLLOWING: " TO PROTECT OUR FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS, STOCKPILE SALES SHOULD BE SUSPENDED WHEN THE PRICE OF TIN FALLS TO THE ITC BUFFER STOCK MANAGER' S CURRENT ' MAY BUY ' LEVEL."

4. WE HOPE THAT BY USING LANGUAGE IN PARA. 3. ABOVE IG CAN BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE ON MATTER OF AUTOMATIC CUT- OFF OF SALES IF PRICE FALLS TO LEVEL AT WHICH LESS DEVELOPED

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